

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects without traverse the subject matter of Group VII, Claim 30. The newly drafted Claims 39-51 are within the elected subject matter.

Applicant would request reconsideration of Claims 29 and 31 of Group VI since it is believed that searching for instruction storing means for storing a virtual machine instruction sequence will be included within the search for instruction storing means that stores blocks of virtual machine instruction sequences.

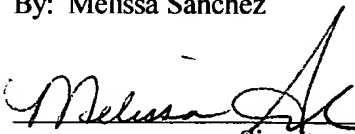
It is noted that the Office Action did not describe any grounds for distinguishing between Group VI and Group VII.

It is accordingly requested that reconsideration be made and that Claims 29-31 be added to the prosecution of the present application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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Respectfully submitted,

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